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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: *Beyda et al.*

Serial No: 09/546,264

Examiner: Blount, Steven

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Art Unit: 2661

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING AN INTERMEDIARY  
LAYER FOR VOIP CALL PIPE  
ESTABLISHMENT**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
- ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
- ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
- ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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